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responsible for coordination and maintenance of standards in universities, takes cognizance of incidents of violence and indiscipline affecting standards of education in universities and colleges as and when brought to its notice. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been advised to ensure compliance of Supreme Courts directions on the J.M. Lyngdoh Committee's recommendations by Universities and other Institutions and also to give the widest publicity.

Vocational education in rural and urban areas

†1971. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 3 percent of students in rural areas and 6 percent of boys in urban areas are getting vocational education in the country;

(b) if so, the fact thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the above percentage in other countries in the world is more than that of India; and

(d) if so, the average percentage of students getting vocational education at international level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to a report "Evaluation of the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education" prepared by Operation Research Group (ORG) in September, 1996 the share of students of Vocational Schools at the Higher Secondary stage was only 4.8 percent, Separate figures for rural and urban areas have not been worked out in this study. According to the findings of a joint World Bank-ILO Study Report on "Skills and change: A Synthesis of findings of a Multi Country Study of Vocational Education and Training Reforms", the Vocational - Technical secondary education track share for some of the countries are given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Country	Vocational - Technical share
Hungary	73
Poland	67
Czech Republic	84
Russia	60
Kazakhstan	33
China	55
Indonesia	33
Malaysia	11
Korea	39
Chile	40
Mexico	12
South Africa	1
Tanzania	65
Zambia	2
Egypt	68

Percentage of students in higher education

†1972. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURU MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 10 per cent of students are getting education in the universities in the country while this percentage is 20 to 25 per cent in other developing countries;

(b) if so, the facts thereof in this regard;

(c) whether Government have submitted any plan to the Planning Commission for expansion of higher education during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, its draft thereof?

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